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OCCURRENCE OF BAUSCHINGER EFFECT AND

METHODS OF PRODUCTION OF SAME

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2010 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on March 22, 2011 was set. The extended period expires effectively on **June 22, 2011**.

Please charge the extension fee of \$ 1,110.00 for a three (3) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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